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TO AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

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SUBJECT: MARINE SECURITY GUARDS

FOR AMBASSADOR WILKOWSKI FROM GENTILE

REF: LUSAKA 1147 AND LETTER OF JUNE 22, 1973

1. THE MARINE CORPS HAS MADE THOROUGH PRIOR STUDIES REGARDING REDUCED COMPLEMENTS AND HAS FOUND THAT THEY ARE NOT SATISFACTORY. MOREOVER, WHILE THE POSSIBILITY OF ROTATING GUARD SERVICES BY INCREASING A COMPLEMENT IN ANOTHER EMBASSY NEARBY HAS MERIT, SUCH AN ARRANGEMENT ALSO CREATES SOME REAL PROBLEMS.

2. AS YOU KNOW THE PROBLEMS WHICH YOU HAVE ENCOUNTERED ARE NOT UNIQUE TO ZAMBIA AND DEPARTMENT IN COORDINATION WITH MARINE CORPS OFFICIALS IS CAREFULLY LOOKING FOR SOME LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ALTERNATIVES TO MEET THESE CASES.

3. WHILE WE REALIZE THAT GRZ MAY NOT BE WILLING TO APPROVE A MARINE COMPLEMENT FOR LUSAKA, WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR RAISING THE MATTER IN THE NEXT MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT AS YOU SUGGEST IN REFTEL. IF THE HOST GOVERNMENT IS UNWILLING TO APPROVE THIS PROPOSAL NOW, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT IT WILL BE MORE FAVORABLY RECEIVED AT A LATER TIME OR THAT THE FURTHER STUDIES MADE HERE WILL PROVIDE ALTERNATIVES WHICH WILL BE ACCEPTABLE TO GRZ.
4. LETTER FOLLOWS ROGERS

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